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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY 15

- 1. The undersigned met with AECASSOWARY 15 on 22 July 1955 and the following subjects were discussed:
- a. AECASSOWARY 15 noted that AECASSOWARY 2 would like to have copies of the leaflets for his archives.
- b. AECASSOWARY 2 would also like to have the SOSNOVAY work on the famine in the Ukraine returned.
 - c. The possibility of aid to Ivan and a letter to him.
- d. Wanted to know if we had anything further on OSMAK, the former president of the UHVR.
- e. Whether we could get names from NOBLE on those Ukrainians he knew in concentration camp.
- f. Reorganizing the operational PP and FI concepts to meet present-day realities.
- 2. AECASSOWARY 15 stated that in his last meeting with AECASSOWARY 2, the latter requested that samples of the leaflets produced for the 1 August and 1 September drop be given him for his archives. AECASSOWARY 15 further wanted to know if the summit talks would have any bearing on the drops. He was told that they would not and the matter was pursued no further. However, for the record, ______ the case officer on the ______ stated that the State Department had requested an abatement of aggressive PP activities until the meetings terminated. The ban has now been lifted and the drops will go as scheduled.

The matter of aid to AECARTHAGE 12 was also broached by AECASSOWARY 15. He was told that the matter needed much planning and consideration, therefore an answer could not be given at the present time. AECASSOWARY 15 thought that the aid could be exclusively financed with no supplies at this time. The matter was deferred for future talks.

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- 4. The matter of OSMAK was brought up by AECASSOWARY 15. In retrospect, OSMAK was the former president of the UHVR, arrested by the Soviets and not heard from until a recent French repatriot revealed that he had spoken to OS-MAK. AECASSOWARY 2 expressed interest in the information, since the whereabouts of OSMAK, up to this time, had been unknown. Fearing this revelation as a possible RIS provocation, AECASSOWARY 2 presented the Agency with a fairly comprehensive physical description of OSMAK. This was sent to Paris for further confirmation. Nothing has been heard on the matter. AECASSOWARY 15 was informed accordingly.
- 5. Since the release of NOBLE from a Soviet concentration camp and his statement that he knew of many Ukrainians in these camps, AECASSOWARY 2 has indicated that he would like to obtain some of these names and compare them with those persons he had known in the past and who had disappeared in Soviet concentration camps. He noted that perhaps this would give some indication regarding the fate of many underground members arrested by the Soviets.